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I AM THE "KRESGEITE".

I CAME TO YOU A FEW MONTHS AGO, MY OBJECT TRUE
 I'D HAVE YOU KNOW, WAS ONE OF A FRIEND TO YOU
 AND THE STORE. AND I WAS SO HAPPY AND OH! SO PROUD
 WHEN I WAS TOLD I WAS TO BE "ONE OF THE CROWD".
 I DREAMED OF MY PAGES FULL OF VIM, OF ITEMS
 OF INTEREST FROM BRIM TO BRIM.
 NOW WHILE I AM PLEASED AND THANKFUL TOO
 FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN ME BY YOU
 STILL TODAY I AM FEELING RATHER BLUE
 BECAUSE I AM SLIGHTED "BY A FEW"
 OF THE VERY GIRLS I HAD HOPED WOULD HELP
 TO MAKE ME GROW TO BE "MYSELF",
 A GREAT BIG MAGAZINE-BETTER THAN ANY
 KNOW AS "THE KRESGEITE" WITH HELPERS MANY.
 THERE'S CELIA, THERE'S STELLA AND GERTRUDE, TOO
 THERE'S EVA AND BONNIE AND RUTH, ALWAYS TRUE,
 THERE'S NAN, LENA, MARIE AND E. LONG,
 AND OTHERS I COULD MENTION----
 BUT SAY! GIRLS -- DECEMBER, THE MONTH OF GOOD CHEER,
 I WANT TO BE BIGGER THAN ALL THE YEAR,
 SO I AM PLEADING WITH YOU, EVERY ONE,
 PLEASE GIVE ME AN ITEM, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN;
 JUST PLEDGE YOURSELVES TO DO THIS AND LET ME SEE
 WHO IS THE BEST "CO-WORKER" I HAVE IN STORE 153.

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YOUNG MAN (approaching Miss Gray's father), "Celia has promised
 to become my wife.
 FATHER Well, don't come to me for sympathy, you might know
 something would happen to you, hanging around five
 nights out of the week.

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"THE HOSIERY DEPARTMENT".

This department is always very, very neat,
 And can always meet your wants when it comes to feet;
 But alas! if the "regular" size you have outgrown,
 And you are in a so-called class "All your own".
 It is very aggravating to be told,
 In just this way by Miss Celia Bray,
 "As I have said before --
 We haven't got your size today".

A Would-Be Customer.

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